AMAZING...
CHERRY shopping
HOT HOT Body
Cool Summer
CHERRY, YOU ONLY RELEASED THIS PRODUCT YESTERDAY, BUT THERE ARE ALREADY OVER A THOUSAND ORDERS FOR IT.
I ALWAYS KNEW GETTING THE IMPLANTS WOULD BE WORTH IT.
HEH
NOWADAYS, ONLY PICTURES LIKE THIS WILL RAISE THE PROFITS OF A SHOPPING MALL.
EVERYONE! LOOK OVER THERE!
MAX

WHERE DID THAT PRESIDENT RUN OFF TO?
Torii
Chatter Chatter
...
NOISY
What are they saying?
I can't hear
It's not a confession, is it?
NOISY

I WAS JEALOUS OF YOU...
OF WHAT YOU HAD... OF WHAT I LACKED.
IT MADE ME WANT TO RUIN YOU...
BUT...

INSTEAD, I FELT RELIEVED WHEN YOU FOUND OUT...
THIS JUST ISN'T LIKE ME.
I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT IT'S NOT FUN ANYMORE.
"TAE-HU WILL HATE ME..."
YOU AND YOUR STUPID SINCERITY...
I PROMISE, THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.
AND... WELL...

I... I APOLOGIZE... WITH NO MORE LIES, NO MORE DECEPTION.
I'VE NEVER FELT SORRY FOR ANYONE BEFORE, SO THIS APOLOGY MUST SOUND PHONY, BUT...
COME BACK TO THE CIRCLE, DON NAMU.
AND GET YOUR REVENGE ON ME.

MAX 3권 8월 대발!!

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YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE, AND I'LL PUT UP WITH IT. . SO PLEASE. .
STOP MAKING A FOOL OF YOURSELF
YOU JUST WANT TO GET INTO HQ.THAT'S ALL YOU NEED ME FOR.

I MIGHT BE STUPID . BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET MYSELF BE USED LIKE THAT AGAIN.
YOU MAKE ME SICK.
YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY, PRETENDED TO KNEEL IN FRONT OF ME, AND GOT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION LIKE THAT.
OH AND... I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN MY REVENGE ON YOU.

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO MAX HEADQUARTERS WITHOUT ME.
...

OH, NAMU IS LEAVING FIRST.
BUT WHY IS TAE-HU JUST SITTING THERE LIKE THAT?
Who did you say that girl was?
Don Namu from our class. I told you, she has no presence.
Chatter
How strange! What sort of relationship do those two have?
What a surprise. Why on earth would Tae-Hu
Chatter
APPEAR
...
In shock
Jog Jog Jog
Drag Drag Drag
...
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT CHICK?

Yuhiro!!
SHUT
Ah! They're gone!
WHEN I FOUND OUT... YOU FELT RELIEVED?
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT SO EASILY... WITHOUT EVEN CONSIDERING MY FEELINGS

I WAS OBLIVIOUS AND NAIVE, EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO STOP EATING MEAT. I LOOKED LIKE SUCH A FOOL.
NO MATTER HOW... MISERABLE I BECAME...
HE NEVER DIRECTLY TOLD ME THAT HE LIKED ME. HE JUST CLEVERLY PUT ME UNDER THE DELUSION THAT HE DID... I WAS SUCH A FOOL.
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW HE WAS A HEARTLESS KID...
I'M A TRANSFER STUDENT FROM YONG-JEH HIGH SCHOOL.
I AIM TO BE ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD. I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT NOW AND I'M NOT PLANNING ON GETTING ONE

BUT...
THIS IS TWICE NOW THAT HE'S MADE MY FIRST LOVE FAKE...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!!

WHAT IS THAT?
DA-DOONG
Why is he in front of our classroom?
Is he begging for money?
What's with the pillory? You're not even Chun-Hyang or anything.
I WILL STAY HERE UNTIL DON NAMU COMES TO PUNISH ME. I WON'T MOVE EVEN A SINGLE STEP.
...I HAVE TO MAKE HER KNOW THAT I FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THE SITUATION...

HMM? AREN'T YOU THAT "ONLY 100 WON" GUY?
...
It's a second year teacher
TEACHER! MAKE HIM GO AWAY!
FIND OUT IF HE'S GOING TO CLASS OR NOT!
Noh Ju-Shik- sunsaeng.
YOU CAN TELL ME TO LEAVE, BUT I HAVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO...
NO, DON'T LEAVE YOU CAME AT A GOOD TIME YOU SEE, THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT YOU'VE COLLECTED ENOUGH 100-WON COINS TO MAKE QUITE A SUM.
...WHAT?
IF YOU HAVE MONEY, FORK SOME OVER...
...

TEACHER, ARE YOU TRYING TO BUY STOCKS AGAIN? YOU'RE SO SHAMEFUL!
BE QUIET! AT LEAST I'M NOT AS SHAMEFUL AS THAT JAE TAE-HU! HE WENT AND KNELT BEFORE DON NAMU, DIDN'T HE?
Slowly
Slowly
Shameless kids these days.
WHAT?!
IF ANY OF YOU HAPPENED TO TAKE A PICTURE OF THAT, SEND IT TO ME. I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.
NOW, WHERE WERE WE...?
...
GONE
STEP
STEP
STEP

CRAP, MY PLAN BACKFIRED BEFORE I EVEN STARTED IT! I EVEN TOOK THE INITIATIVE, TOO! DAMN YOU, JAE-TAE-HUI!
SEO-HWI? YEAH, I'M OUTSIDE THE SOUTH WING. I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING. DID TAE-HU, BY ANY CHANCE...

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE FOUND OUT.
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE FOUND OUT UNTIL THE VERY END...
TAKE OFF

COLLAPSE
WE DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GET HURT... WE DON'T HAVE A SHRED OF HONOR, SO THERE'S NO WAY WE'D DESERVE YOUR FORGIVENESS INSTEAD...
COME BACK TO MAX AND TAKE YOUR REVENGE ON US.
MAKE US BLEED, TORTURE US, WE'LL ENDURE WHATEVER YOU DESIRE. BRING THINGS BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE.
...IS THIS JUST A PART OF YOUR STUPID PLAN?

...EH?
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE HEARD THIS STUPID EXCUSE, AND I'M FED UP WITH YOUR CRAP.
W-WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU...
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR PLANS ARE. I'M NEVER COMING BACK.
IF YOU DON'T STOP HARASSING ME, I'LL REVEAL THE CIRCLE ROOM TO THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY.
SHOCK
WHO...
WHO ARE YO...

CHANGED!
SHE'S COMPLETELY CHANGED, I TELL YOU!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS GIRL IN MY LIFE!
IS IT ALL MY FAULT? IT IS, ISN'T IT?
SHOCK
..THAT WASN'T DON NAMU ..
PLEASE CALM DOWN AND REST.
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO MAKE THEM COME BACK IN HYSTERICS LIKE THIS?

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN THIS?!
IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS HAVE GOTTEN WORSE.
THOSE TWO NEED TO SEE THINGS IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT. OF COURSE THEY CAN'T EARN FORGIVENESS AFTER USING NAMU'S FEELINGS LIKE THAT.
...YOU KNOW, WE HELPED WITH THAT, TOO...
YES, BUT I AM INCAPABLE OF FEELING GUILTY. DO YOU THINK I CAN START DOING MY ADVISORY WORK NOW?
YOU REALLY DON'T FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS, DO YOU SUNBAE?
WHAT IF WE JUST TOLD HER THE TRUTH?

IT MAY BE A LITTLE LATE, BUT IF WE TELL HER WHY IT WAS OUR ONLY CHOICE...
HEY, YU-E-MIN...
YES?
...
THE PRESIDENT STILL DOESN'T KNOW...

I REALLY DON'T WANT DON NAMU TO HATE ME ANYMORE...
PLEASE CALM DOWN. I'M SURE YOU CAN EARN FORGIVENESS ONE DAY BEFORE YOU DIE
THIS IS A FAIRLY MEANINGFUL EVENT...
HMMM...
...DO YOU EVEN REALIZE HOW CRUEL THAT SOUNDS?
TAE-HU-HAKSAENG*, YOUR DINNER...
I DON'T WANT TO EAT.

*TN: HAKSAENG LITERALLY MEANS "STUDENT" AND IS A SUFFIX USED WHEN POLITELY ADDRESSING YOUNG KIDS

COLLAPSE
HUUUU...
STOP MAKING SUCH A FOOL OF YOURSELF.
YOU JUST WANT TO GET INTO HQ. THAT'S ALL YOU NEED ME FOR.
...
WHAT DO I DO...?

"ARE YOU SERIOUS?"
"YOU'VE CHEATED ME... TWICE?"
THIS ISN'T GOOD.. DAMN IT...
THE INVESTMENT DVD THAT THE PRESIDENT MADE.
MY REWARD FOR DECEIVING YOU.
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK... THAT I NEEDED YOU FOR MORE THAN GETTING INTO HQ..
...WAKE UP, JAE TAE-HU. HQ IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.
TAE-HU-HAKSAENG, THERE'S A GIRL FROM YOUR SCHOOL WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU

BAM
IT CAN'T BE ..
DON NAMU?
T-TELL HER... TO WAIT A BIT...
TELL HER I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
Hop
Hop

THROW
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?
WHO IS IT?

YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHY I'M HERE, RIGHT?
GRAB
KYAAA!
GET INSIDE.
Slam
ACK, DON'T PUSH ME!
PUSH

...ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
WHY WOULD YOU TRY TO RUIN EVERYTHING LIKE THIS?
HUH? THESE TWO, WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING?!! CONTINUE

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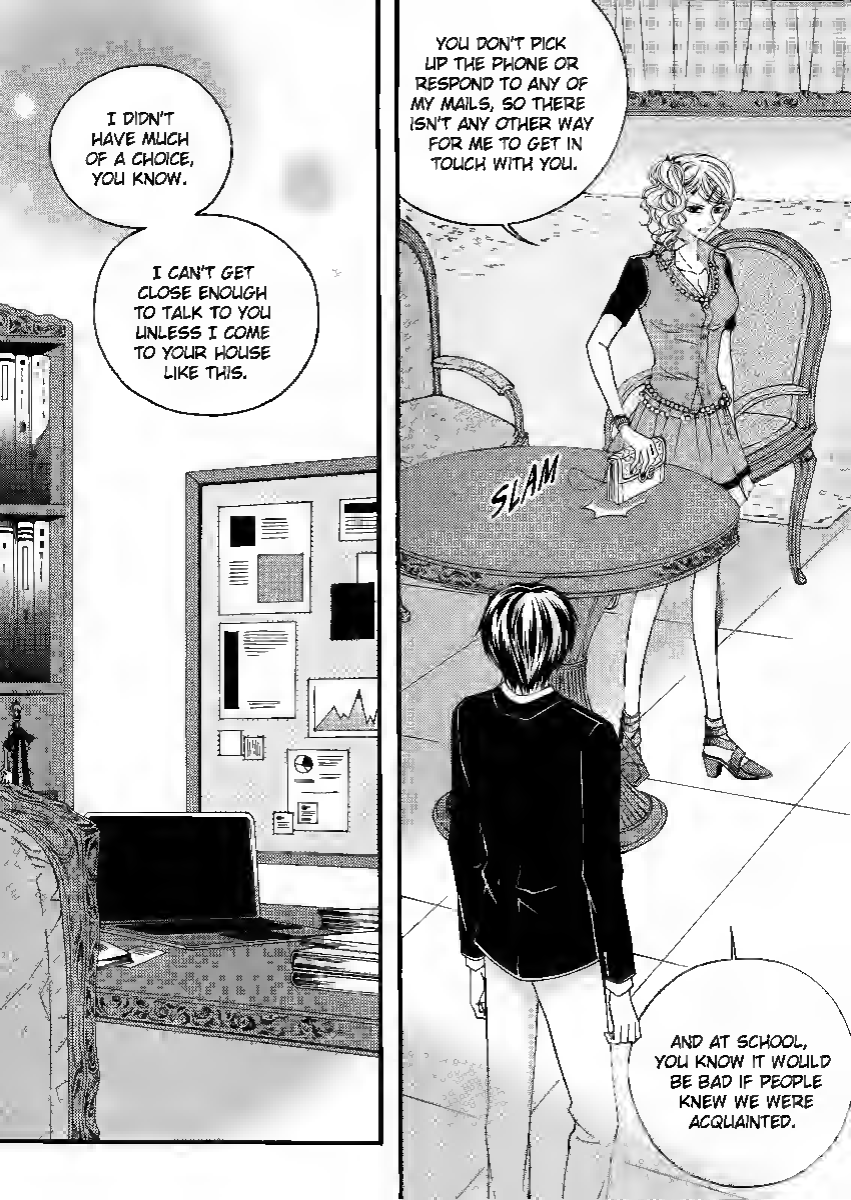
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE, YOU KNOW.
I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TALK TO YOU UNLESS I COME TO YOUR HOUSE LIKE THIS.
YOU DON'T PICK UP THE PHONE OR RESPOND TO ANY OF MY MAILS, SO THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER WAY FOR ME TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU.
SLAM
AND AT SCHOOL, YOU KNOW IT WOULD BE BAD IF PEOPLE KNEW WE WERE ACQUAINTED.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT... HOW'S IT GOING WITH MAX?
OH, COME ON. I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH. TELL ME HOW THINGS ARE GOING.
QUIET.
DON'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD.
DON'T FORGET THAT I WAS THE ONE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MAX, REMEMBER?

I TOLD YOU, I JUST NEED A BIT MORE TIME.
THEY'RE ALREADY SUSPICIOUS OF ME... THEY'RE PROBABLY TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW I LEARNED ABOUT MAX.
W-WAIT A SECOND! THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY UNCOVER OUR RELATIONSHIP THAT EASILY!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT MAX CAN DO.
DON'T PULL THIS KIND OF CRAP ON ME AGAIN. WAIT FOR ME TO CONTACT YOU.
CREAK
I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST SEE HER OFF AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT STAIRWELL ...

...WAIT, YOU SAY?
I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING.. OR SOMEONE..YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME ABOUT...
CLICK
YOU...
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.

WHAT HAS THAT DON NAMU GOT ON YOU TO MAKE YOU KNEEL IN FRONT OF HER?
I THINK IT'S ODD THAT YOU'VE BEEN ATTACHED TO HER EVER SINCE YOU TRANSFERRED WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR FOR SUCH AN ORDINARY GIRL..?
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS
WHAT KIND OF PROFESSIONAL ARE YOU?
HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN ME TO DO ANYTHING FOR NO REASON?
URGH...

S-SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAD A REASON FOR ALL THAT?
EXIT
...
IT'S NOT REALLY BECAUSE OF LOVE... RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT. NOW HURRY UP OUT OF HERE.
DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS LIKE THIS AGAIN.
XIT
HE WASN'T... AVOIDING MY QUESTION, WAS HE?
WAIT. IT COULDN'T BE...

ALWAYS HANGING AROUND WITH HER... NO...
THAT GIRL IS A MEMBER OF MAX, ISN'T SHE?
DON NAMU... SHE COULDN'T POSSIBLY...?

SMIRK
MOM...
CAN I TRANSFER TO A NEW SCHOOL?

...
THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT I SIMPLY CAN'T STAND AT SCHOOL, SO...
AND THIS IS WHY YOU CAN'T TAKE UP FISHING. WHAT WITH THE KID'S SCHOOL TUITION, AND CRAM SCHOOL FEES DURING THE SUMMER...
SHUT UP! AND WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT BONUS?!
H-HONEY...
TH-THE BONUS I MADE WOULD CERTAINLY..
SLAM
STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU! I'LL MAKE ALL THE MONEY MYSELF!
SO WOULD YOU JUST SHUT UP AND STOP IGNORING ME?!

WHAT...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER...?
YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE THE TALENT THAT YOUR OWN DAUGHTER HAS!
IT'S THE HOOK... HOOK...
IT'S AN AMAZING ABILITY THAT LETS ME MAKE LOADS OF MONEY...
OW OW
WHERE ARE YOU GETTING SUCH POT-BRAINED IDEAS FROM, MISSY? WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE TO BRAG ABOUT, HM?

B-BUT IT'S TRUE, I'M REALLY GOOD AT MAKING MONEY! I CAN GIVE YOU GUYS A LIFE OF LUXURY!
ALL I NEED IS ONE MILLION WON.
...MILLION... WHAT?
MORE WOULD BE BETTER, BUT THAT'S PROBABLY...
MILLION... WHAT?
B-BECAUSE... THE WHOLE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE IS THAT THE MORE YOU INVEST, THE MORE YOU EARN.
MY ALLOWANCE WAS TOO SMALL FOR ME TO FULLY UNEARTH MY TALENT, SO...
THIS GIRL'S BRAIN IS DEAD. IT'S BEEN REPLACED BY HER LIVER. A MILLION WHAT?
SLAP SLAP
AH! DON'T SLAP ME WITH THAT WET RAG!

AH... SO THIS IS WHAT THE PEACEFUL DON HOUSEHOLD LOOKS LIKE...
NAMU, YOU HAVE A GUEST.
AH, HOW DO YOU DO?

SORRY... YOU WOULDN'T MEET WITH ME, SO I ASKED YOUR SISTER FOR HELP.
WOW... SO THIS IS YOUR ROOM. .
I want to clean it up !
...
I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE MINUTES
UM, I BAKED SOME COOKIES. WOULD YOU CARE TO TRY ONE?

SHINE
SHINE
...
POOK
YOU'LL NOT WIN ME OVER WITH THAT ADORABLE FACE...
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THEM ON THE INSIDE. I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
...

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING
I CAN'T HEAR.
WHISPER
I DON'T KNOW HOW NAMU IS ATTRACTING SO MANY NICE GUYS LIKE THIS.
IT SEEMS LIKE THE SCHOOL GOT A LOT BETTER AFTER I GRADUATED.
AND TO VISIT THIS LATE! I WON'T LEAVE THEM ALONE LONG ENOUGH TO LET THEM DO ANYTHING FISHY!
I'M REALLY, TRULY SORRY FOR HURTING YOU SO MUCH.
ALL OF US HAVE BEEN REFLECTING ON WHAT WE DID ESPECIALLY THE PRESIDENT...
IT'S A PITIFUL SIGHT, TO SEE HIM LIKE THAT.

SIGH
SEOHW!-SUNBAE SAID SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES, SO PLEASE STOP TRYING TO FEED ME THAT CRAP.
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT BUT YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF SPECIAL ABILITY
OH I GUESS I HAVE TO PROVE IT, HUH?
HE WORRIES CONSTANTLY, NEVER EATING, NEVER SLEEPING. HIS GERMAPHOBIA RELAPSED AGAIN, FREAKING OUT OVER THE SLIGHTEST SKIN CONTACT..
I'VE COME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM QUITE A FEW TIMES, THANK YOU.
WELL... WHEN HE BECOMES 100 WON, HE ISN'T AFFECTED AT ALL.
WHEN HE'S IN DISGUISE OR LIVING AS A STUDENT.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S JUST HIS NERVES ACTING UP, OR SOME KIND OF WITHDRAWAL, BUT...
WHAT, SO HE'S SOME KIND OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE GUY?
BWA HA HA HA HA
GLOOMY
UM... I SUPPOSE I HAVE THOUGHT OF 100-WON SUNBAE AS A SEPARATE BEING OF A SORT. I DON'T KNOW...
...
YES, WELL, GERMOPHOBIA AND SPLIT PERSONALITY DISORDER SOUNDS ROUGH. THE DOOR IS THAT WAY.
PLEASE, NAMU! IF YOU DON'T FORGIVE US, BOTH MAX AND OUR PRESIDENT WILL COLLAPSE!
STOP TRYING TO MAKE ME SYMPATHIZE.

...
...THIS MAY NOT BE A GOOD TIME, BUT... THE PRESIDENT ISN'T REALLY SUCH A BAD GUY.
EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED, HAPPENED FOR A REASON... EVEN IF I CAN'T TELL YOU THOSE REASONS YET.
I THINK THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE IS THAT THE PRESIDENT ISN'T AS IRRESPONSIBLE AS YOU SEEM TO THINK HE IS.
...AND THAT'S WHY...

CAN'T YOU JUST BELIEVE IN HIM... NO, ALL OF US... JUST THIS ONCE?
IT'S TOO LATE.
...
CLICK

YOUR FIVE MINUTES ARE UP.
Scrqlm
...

YOU SAW ALL THAT, RIGHT? I THINK I'VE DONE ALL I CAN.
DON'T TELL THE PRESIDENT.
YOU'RE RIGHT... IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS.
IT'S HOPELESS, ISN'T IT? THAT GIRL IS LEAVING US, AND THE PRESIDENT...
SWOOSH
HEY, HWI...

ACK, YOU GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK! W-WERE YOU WATCHING?
A FAX JUST CAME IN.
THIS IS...
FOUR MILLION GIRL, AHN CHERRY?
IT'S TIME FOR US TO START THE HUNT.
FROM HERE ON OUT, THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO COVER YOUR TRACKS. AND..

SHOW NO MERCY.
ARE YOU OKAY?
Nobody loves me.
STAGGER
OI, DEAD LAST, I HEARD THAT YESTERDAY YOU HAD A COOL GUY KNEEL FOR YOU.
TIMES ARE GOOD, I TAKE IT?

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH JAE TAE-HU?
ABSOLUTELY NOT.
NOM
...
THAT REMINDS ME... DIDN'T YOU RECEIVE SPECIAL PERMISSION TO LEAVE EARLY THE OTHER DAY? A SPECIAL ORDER FROM PRESIDENT LEE, WAS IT?
YES, WELL... I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS A SPECIAL ORDER, BUT...
WHAT SORT OF BUSINESS ARE YOU IN?
Early dismissal passes are only for kids with work.
Eh?
THAT'S...
UH...
...I...

HM... ALL RIGHT. GET OUT OF HERE.
JEEZ... WHY AM I SO BAD AT IMPROVISATION!
WHY IS THE HOMEROOM TEACHER SUDDENLY TAKING SUCH AN INTEREST IN ME? IT'S MAKING ME ALL EMBARRASSED... AND HE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME A BITE OF HIS CAKE... HMPH.
AH, THIS IS THE SHOP I USED TO GO TO...
THE FOOD LOOKS DELICIOUS, AS ALWAYS.
HAS IT REALLY ONLY BEEN A FEW WEEKS SINCE I ATE HERE REGULARLY...?
GRUMBLE~

...MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE KEPT THE CARD.
AH... SPENDING MONEY RECKLESSLY WAS SO MUCH FUN!
MY HANDS ARE SHAKING BECAUSE I CAN'T SPEND MONEY!
Probably some kind of withdrawal symptoms.
STOP
SNAP OUT OF IT! DON'T GIVE IN TO TEMPTATION!
YOU CAN'T KEEP THINKING ABOUT MONEY!
...
SHAKE
SHAKE

HI, ARE YOU DONG-MU? IN JANG TAE-HU'S CLASS?
TURN
YOU MEAN... ME...? YOU'RE TALKING TO ME?
YES, YOU. YOU'RE EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY BEING A MODEL AT MY SHOPPING MALL?

EH...
A PHOTO MODEL?!
CH-CHERRY? THE CHERRY?
YEAH. I SWEAR, IT HAPPENED. SHE CAME RIGHT UP TO ME.
HEH, FIRST I'LL EARN A LUMP SUM, AND THEN I'LL SHOW OFF MY ABILITY. .
I don't need MAX
PANIC
D-DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE GONNA START MAKING MILLIONS? LIVING A LIFE OF LUXURY?
COLLABORATIVE MODELING ISN'T SOMETHING THAT JUST ANYONE CAN GET INTO, ESPECIALLY WITH SOMEONE LIKE CHERRY!

BUT...
WHY YOU?
(NOT ME?)
...
...
I THINK I'VE BEEN HAD...
A PHOTO MODEL... IT SOUNDS PRETTY FISHY.
YEAH, A BIT...
...

WHAT? YOU WANT TO WORK TOGETHER?
Yeesh, what's with these grinning idiots?
YEAH...
EVEN IF IT'S JUST RUNNING ERRANDS, I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP YOU
OKAY, FINE. GO WAIT IN THE CAR BEHIND THE SCHOOL.
You know what my car looks like right?
HEY, I'M SORRY.
HM? FOR WHAT?

YESTERDAY, PEOPLE WERE MAKING A FUSS ABOUT WHY TAE-HU KNELT IN FRONT OF YOU...
I KIND OF STARTED A RUMOR THAT HE WAS BEGGING YOU TO STOP STALKING HIM
IF I'D KNOWN THAT YOU'D LET ME WORK WITH YOU LIKE THIS, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
BUT YOU'VE JUST BEEN SO DISTANT THESE DAYS... I MEAN, I HAVE OBLIGATIONS TOO, BUT...
Even though we're best friends, you never tell me anything.
I can't keep being the victim. Let's just keep the stalking thing.
I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND. I HAVE SOME CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE HARD TO TALK ABOUT...
SUDDENLY
DON NAMU, GET OUT.

GET IN MY CAR INSTEAD.
H-HANDS OFF! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
N-NAMU!
I'LL EXPLAIN AS WE GO. PLEASE, JUST GET IN MY CAR, JUST THIS ONCE.

Jerk
DON'T TOUCH ME.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS FOR MAX...
YOU'RE FILTHY.

FILTHY...

MORE AND MORE YOU'RE MAKING ME WANT TO TRANSFER OUT, BUT I'M RESISTING THE URGE AS LONG AS YOU LEAVE ME ALONE!
FAINTS
FREEZE
FILTHY... TRANSFER...
IDIOT.
Let's worry about that later.
WELL...

GRAB
WHA...
I'M SORRY.
I HAVE TO DO THIS BEFORE CHERRY GETS HERE.
HUSH
KYAA

Tae-Hu!
W-WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
And why is Tae-Hu carrying Namu?
HOLD ON TIGHT!
DASH
HE CAN'T HAND OVER HIS PRECIOUS DON NAMU TO CHERRY?
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Ha
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Ha—
Ha—
...A-ALRIGHT. YOU'D BETTER HAVE A DAMN GOOD REASON FOR DRAGGING ME HERE.
MY OPINION OF YOU HASN'T CHANGED, YOU KNOW.
Let me catch my breath.
Show
THIS...
BIG CLASS
4009 0665 1234 7777
VISA

...
...IS A GOLD CARD. USE IT HOWEVER YOU LIKE.
IT'S MY FAULT YOU LEFT MAX, SO...
...
TOSS
PLOP

WHAT KIND OF SHIT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL? DO I LOOK LIKE A PAUPER TO YOU?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
WHY THE HELL WOULD I ACCEPT YOUR FILTHY MONEY?
YOU MAKE ME SICK... NOTHING YOU SAY OR DO WILL CHANGE THAT.
I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO THINKS ONLY OF PROFIT AND MONETARY GAIN.
SO STOP FLAUNTING YOUR MONEY LIKE THIS. I'M WORKING WITH CHERRY NOW, AND PRETTY SOON I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND IN THE DUST.
L-LET ME OFF. IF YOU DON'T, I'LL JUMP OUT.
CLICK
CLICK

STAY AWAY FROM CHERRY.
W-WHAT'S IT MATTER TO YOU, SCUMBAG?
WHAT? ARE YOU AFRAID THAT I'LL BECOME RICHER THAN...
W-WHAT IS HE...
SHE KNOWS.
THAT YOU..
W-WHAT...
Jerk

HAVE THE HOOK-EYE.
...WHAT?
Screech

Kyah
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR FUCKING MIND?!
THAT BITCH JUST PULLED IN FRONT OF US!
RAGE
RAGE
JAE TAE-HU!

TAP
TAP
TAP
I'VE SUCCEEDED IN TRACKING DOWN CHERRY'S ACCOUNT. LOOKS LIKE SHE TOOK OUT A LARGE SUM OF MONEY AT THE START OF THE TERM.
PACE
BUT I CAN'T CONFIRM WHO SHE GAVE THE MONEY TO.
WE HAVE TO FIND OUT HOW CHERRY KNOWS ABOUT MAX!
SO...
CLICK
CLICK
...
WHERE DID THE SECRET LEAK OUT FROM?
WHOEVER TOLD HER ABOUT US MUST HAVE RUN OFF AFTER APPROACHING HER.
Ugh, I can't concentrate.
WHAT'S WITH THAT CLOCK? IT'S NOT EVEN SET TO THE RIGHT TIME...
AH, THAT WAS SOMETHING DON NAMU BOUGHT DURING HER MEAT FAST. IT DIDN'T HAVE MUCH VALUE, BUT THROWING IT OUT WOULD'VE BEEN A WASTE, SO...

DON... NAMU...
SHOULD I JUST THROW IT OUT?
...
PAT
I GUESS HE REALLY MISSES HER.
I WISH THAT KID... WOULD COME BACK...
AH, SEO-HWI SUNBAE...
TRACKING JAE TAE-HUI'S LOCATION?

. . .NO LUCK. HIS CELL PHONE BATTERY MUST HAVE DIED.
WHAT?
AH, CAN I CALL YOU BACK LATER? HEADQUARTERS JUST REQUESTED SOME INFORMATION. .
INFORMATION!
PROJECT THE SCREEN OVER THERE, STAT.
OKAY, IT'S ON.
FLAP
LOOK UP ALL THE CURRENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF MAX,
AND FIND THE ONES THAT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTACT CHERRY...

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS, PRESIDENT.
ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE ABOUT THAT, NAMU'S FRIEND?

TELL ME MORE.
AH.. WE WERE GOING TO LEAVE WITH CHERRY, BUT TAE-HU JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED AND RAN OFF WITH NAMU..
AND THEN CHERRY PUSHED ME OUT TO GO CHASE AFTER THEM...
She left Namu's bag with me, too
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?!
GRAB
Who are you?
I-I DON'T KNOW... HANG ON, AREN'T YOU THAT LADY WHO DRAGGED TAE-HU AWAY AT THE SHOP THAT ONE TIME?
THAT NEVER HAPPENED!

I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HANDLE THIS LIKE CIVILIZED ADULTS.
THAT IS MY FULL INTENTION.
THEN WHAT IS ALL THAT FOR?

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR RUNNING OFF WITH HER IN THE FIRST PLACE. THEY WERE RIGHT; YOU WERE GOING TO BETRAY US!
WE'RE ONLY IN THIS HORRIBLE SITUATION BECAUSE YOUR PLANS GOT SCREWED UP.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THIS SITUATION IS HORRIBLE... MY PLANS ARE ALREADY APPROVED.
IF WE HAVE HER, WE'LL BE RICH.
THE HOOK-EYE... HAVING SUCH A PRECIOUS ABILITY IS LIKE STUMBLING UPON AN ENDLESS GOLD MINE, NO?
MY APOLOGIES, DEAR. I DIDN'T INTEND TO DO THINGS THIS WAY.
ORIGINALLY I WAS GOING TO EARN YOUR TRUST, SLOWLY BUT SURELY, AND YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE TO KNOW MY TRUE INTENTIONS...
Slowly might be an exaggeration

I REALLY AM SURPRISED THAT THE HOOK-EYE EXISTS, TO BE HONEST. I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST.
BUT NOW I DON'T EVEN NEED TAE-HU TO GET ME INTO MAX. WITH YOUR HELP...
YOU FOOL! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO!
GET OFF! WE NEED TO UNTIE NAMU!
STOP IT! DO YOU WANT ME TO REVEAL YOUR SECRET?

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
HEY! TAE-HUI!
RIP
NOW, NOW. I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO DO THAT.
CREAK

IT WASN'T EASY FOR ME TO TIE UP MY OWN STUDENT WITH MY OWN HANDS, JAE TAE-HU
AFTER ALL... I'M HER HOMEROOM TEACHER.

N...
NOH JU-SHIK...
NAMU'S HOMEROOM TEACHER..
HE WAS A PART OF MAX?!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT TWELVE YEARS AGO HE WAS THE PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO HIS PERSONAL RECORD.
HE SPECIALIZED IN STOCKS, BUT HE MADE ONE HUGE MISTAKE, PREVENTING HIM FROM GETTING INTO HEADQUARTERS AND EVENTUALLY GETTING HIM BANNED.
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
CONTACT NAMU AND TELL HER TO COME HERE RIGHT AWAY! HER IDENTITY COULD BE REVEALED...
SLAM
CHERRY... TAE-HU... AND MR. NOH JU-SHIK...
NAMU WAS KIDNAPPED!

SLIDE
95 GUN RIFLE
CLICK
TAE-HU IS GONE, TOO! THEY'RE ALL ON ONE SIDE!
CHERRY HAS TAKEN NAMU HOSTAGE! THE INFORMANT DOESN'T MATTER NOW, WE NEED TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK!
DID YOU GET THE LICENSE NUMBER ON CHERRY'S CAR?
...
IT'S NO GOOD, THE THREE OF THEM TOOK OFF BY TAXI.
BUT WE NEED TO FIND THEM! USE SATELLITE TRACKING OR SOMETHING, ANYTHING!
IT'S NOT THREE, IT'S FOUR. AND FINDING THEM WON'T BE SO EASY.
CLICK

YOU HAVE MONEY, RIGHT? FORK SOME OVER.
HUH?
THEY DEFINITELY TOOK HER FOR THE MONEY.
AND THEY'VE GOT SOMEONE ON THEIR SIDE WHO KNOWS A LOT ABOUT MAX.
WHAT?
THEY'VE PROBABLY COVERED THEIR TRACKS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THEM IN JUST A FEW HOURS.
How are you so calm?
FIDGET
FIDGET
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, WE HAVE TO TRY!
THE PROBLEM IS...
IF WE CAN'T FIND HER IN TWO HOURS...

I FEAR NAMU WILL BE PLACED IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION.
WHAT ..?
I WONDER WHO THIS IS... AN UNKNOWN NUMBER?
HELLO..?
DANGEROUS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DANGEROUS?
I... I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS.
...
IT'S TAE-HU'S DRIVER.

WHAT IS THIS...
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
TAE-HU!

DON'T WORRY. HE WON'T BE OUT FOR LONG.
BLAM
THE SOONER YOU COOPERATE, THE SOONER EVERYTHING WILL END.
IS THE CAMERA READY?
AH, READY...
...
SWEAT
ALL RIGHT, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS MARK WHICH OF THESE PHOTOS YOU LIKE.
REAL ESTATE, ARTWORK, LOTTERY, ETC. JUST PICK OUT THE ONES THAT I SHOULD INVEST IN, OKAY?
AS LONG AS THE PROFIT LASTS A LONG TIME, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO SEE ME AGAIN.

Lie detector voice function is now activated
THE DEVICE ON YOUR HAND WILL GIVE IT AWAY.
OH, AND DON'T TRY TO LIE TO ME.
CHOOSE ONLY WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT.
IT IS COMPLETELY ACCURATE AFTER THREE LIES.
HEH...
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE... TO THINK YOU WOULD TRY TO HIT THE JACKPOT USING A STUDENT..
...

I DON'T LIKE THIS HOUSE. NEXT PICTURE.
"Oh~"
OK! GOOD THINKING! SIMPLE AND CLEAN.
SHE'S SURPRISINGLY QUIET ABOUT COOPERATING... THAT'S GOOD.
HMMM... SO THIS IS THE HOOK-EYE THAT I'VE HEARD SO MANY RUMORS ABOUT...
THIS ONE... NEXT PICTURE.
HOW LUCKY... IF I HAD AN ABILITY LIKE THAT, I COULD DO WHATEVER I WANTED.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE DOING ANY REAL WORK, IS IT?

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL ABOUT WORKING FOR US?
YOU WOULD GET QUITE A GENEROUS SHARE OF THE PROFITS ..
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF NAMU!
AS EXPECTED OF JAE TAE-HU!
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T-TAE-HU...
BANG
RIP
COME ON!
WHOOSH
...

THERE'S A BOOBY TRAP SET OUTSIDE THE DOOR. THIS IS THE ONLY SAFE EXIT.
LETS GO
OUT THE WINDOW...?
ARE YOU CRAZY?
NO WAY. I'D RATHER STAY HERE FOREVER THAN JUMP OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING WITH YOU.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE! QUICK, BEFORE HE WAKES UP...
YOU IDIOT! IF YOU STAY HERE, YOU'LL ONLY LET YOURSELF BE USED!
AND IF I GO, I'LL ONLY BE USED BY YOU! WHAT'S THE FUCKING DIFFERENCE?!

YOU ALL ONLY WANT ME FOR MY HOOK EYE! NOT ONE OF YOU CARES HOW I FEEL!
I THOUGHT I COULD TRUST YOU, LEAN ON YOU...
BECAUSE OF ALL THIS GODDAMN MONEY, YOU... YOU...
I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS
WICK

YOU MATTER TO ME.

SQUEEZE
KYYYAAAAA!

글_허국화
그림_박경란

함께 했던 모든 일이
너무너무 소중해!
EVERYTHING WE DID
TOGETHER IS PRECIOUS!
잘나가는 청춘들의 화끈 머니배틀
MAX
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지금까지 이야기
결국 제레에 의해 감금된 나무. 묶여 있던 나무를 풀어주려던 택후는 누군가에게 뒷통수를 맞아 쓰러지고 두정한 만물은 바로 과거 MAX의 회원이었던 노주식 선생님!! 그는 나무에게 능력을 써줄 것을 요구하고 포기한 나무는 순순히 그들의 요구를 따라준다. 한편 나무의 행방을 찾던 MAX 패밀들은 택후 운전기사로부터 위치를 전해듣고 깨어난 택후는 선생님을 쓰러뜨리는데!

IT'S DARK...
I CAN'T SEE...
AM I...
DEAD...?
...NAMU...
SOMEONE'S CALLING MY NAME...
...NAMU...
DON NAMU

AH...
SLIDE
ARE YOU AN ANGEL?
...
WELL, YOU'RE DELIRIOUS...
BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE CONSCIOUS NOW.
HOW DID I...?

HIS ARM...
THEY'RE FALLING!
THE PLATFORM ISN'T READY YET!
GET THEM!
OH NO!
CATCH THEM!

IN THAT MOMENT, I REMEMBER...
EVERY WORD
EVERY EXPRESSION

STAND UP
GHA! I FELL OUT OF A WINDOW!
EVERYTHING FROM BEFORE MY DEATH IS SO CLEAR! THERE WAS A HUGE PLATFORM BELOW ME... BUT... W-WAIT, AM I ALIVE RIGHT NOW? OR ARE WE MEETING TOGETHER IN THE AFTERLIFE?
YOU'RE NOT DEAD.
STAGGER
IF YOU WERE, I WOULDN'T HAVE THIS INJURY FROM SAVING YOUR LIFE.

SOB... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
COME, COME, PUT THIS ON AND REST!
왜 라
YOU DID THIS...
...SUNBAE...
FOR ME...?
DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE.
SQUEEZE
YES, YES YAE-MIN SUNBAE.
WHAT'S GOING TO BE FINE? HOW DID ALL THIS HAPPEN...?
COURT PREPARATION IS COMPLETE, YOUR HONOR.

COURT?
FLASH

TAE-HU...
COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.
BANG!
NOW THAT THE FINAL WITNESS HAS ARRIVED...
FILE NUMBER 930101. READ THE CHARGES FOR NO JUSHICK, ANN CHERRY, AND JAE TAE-HU.
...
CH-CHARGES?
W-WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE...?

JAE TAE-HU, CHARGED WITH THOUGHTLESS ACTIONS INDUCED BY GREED..
ANN CHERRY, CHARGED WITH TEMPTATION AND BRIBERY OF A CHILDHOOD FRIEND JAE TAE-HU TO OBTAIN THE HOOK-EYE
NO JUSHICK, CHARGED WITH BREAKING AN OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY WITH MAX.
ANN CHERRY, CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED INFILTRATION OF MAX HEADQUARTERS' STOCK RECORDS
OBJECTION!
I WISH FOR THE JUDGE TO JUSTIFY THIS CLAIM. JAE TAE-HU WAS TOLD ABOUT THE KIDNAPPERS' LOCATION BY THE DRIVER.
DON NAMU WAS RESCUED FASTER AS A RESULT.

KYA!
"BEFORE CHERRY COMES BACK."
SO...
"THIS IS THE ONLY SAFE EXIT."
HE ALREADY KNEW!...
SO... TAE-HU IS...
JAE TAE-HU WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION. HE WAS MERELY BAIT.
THE ONLY REASON WE ADMITTED HIM WAS TO KEEP HIM QUIET ABOUT MAX.
MAX'S TOP PRIORITY FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY IS TO ENSURE THAT ANYONE WHO IS NOT A REGISTERED MEMBER WILL BE SILENCED QUICKLY AND QUIETLY.

NO JUSHICK, YOUR PENALTY FOR BREAKING THE OATH IS TERMINATION.
JAE TAEK-HU, ANN CHERRY, YOUR PENALTY IS ALSO TERMINATION.
TERMINATION?
W-WAIT!!
Swoosh
AAAHHH

KYAA!! I-I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
LAWS, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
I want to go home.
WE KEEP OUR MEMBERS ISOLATED FOR THE SAFETY OF THE WHOLE.
WE MUST ENSURE THAT NO EVIDENCE OF THE TRAITOR'S EXISTENCE REMAINS.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?! YOU MONSTERS!
GIFT SHOPPE

PRE...PRESIDENT?
IF THOSE TWO ARE TO BE PUNISHED...
THEN ACCORDING TO THE WRITTEN OATH, DON NAMU MUST BE PUNISHED, TOO.

!
Boom
PRESIDENT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THE HOOK-EYE IS PROPERTY OF MAX HEADQUARTERS. YOU WOULD HAVE US TERMINATE SUCH A VALUABLE ARTICLE AS HER?
VALUABLE AS SHE IS, RULES ARE RULES.
WILLINGLY VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 97.
YES. WELL, WE DO HAVE EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO HER...
I guess we just have to roll with it.
I'M PUTTING UP THE VIDEO NO JUSHICK RECORDED.

I LIKE THIS HOUSE
AS YOU CAN SEE, DON NAMU PUT UP NO RESISTANCE AND COOPERATED PEACEFULLY.
NEXT...
OH NO...
PLEASE PUNISH DON NAMU. OTHREWISE... WE'LL BE FORCED TO INFORM THE DIRECTOR.
Bang Bang Bang
Listen to me dammit!
YOU'RE WRONG!
WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?!
...
DON NAMU WAS JUST DESPERATE! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?!
WAIT...

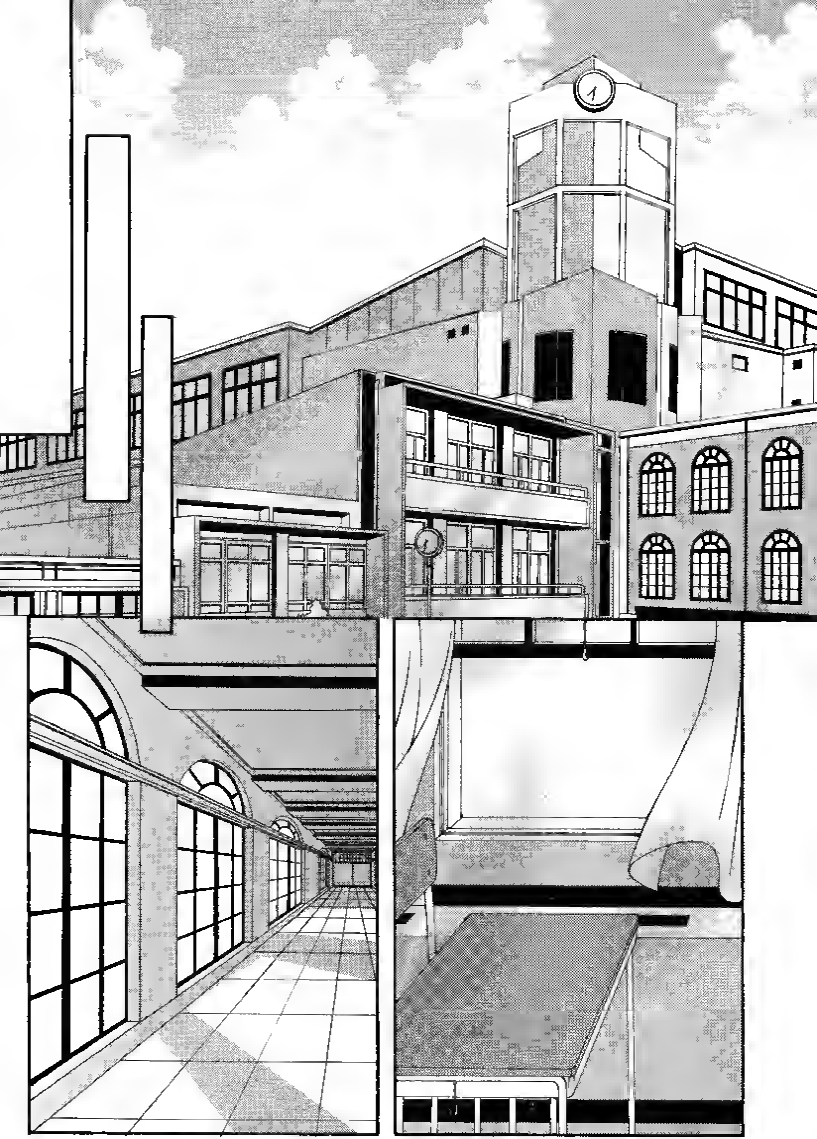
Chatter
...
Chatter
...
ALRIGHT...
UNDERSTOOD.
PRESIDENT, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
THE GRAVITY OF THIS DECISION?
WE KNOW.

...
WE KNOW,
...
Nod
Tick
VERY WELL...
BUMP
KYAK

MU...
NA...
Tie-Hu !
SFX: Swoosh
KYA

KYAAAA!! WH-WHERE ARE THEY TAKING ME?!
AM I GOING TO BE TERMINATED?!
P-PRESIDENT! HOW COULD YOU?!
Why did you catch me?

TAE-HU...
I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...
MOM...
DAD...
SOMEBODY, HELP ME!!
N-NO... I DON'T WANT TO DIE!



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ALRIGHT, ROLL CALL.
EXCUSE ME. WHERE'S OUR NORMAL TEACHER?
NO JUSHIK? HE JUST RESIGNED THIS MORNING.
What? He never told us!
I ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT IT MOMENTS AGO, SO I DON'T HAVE THE DETAILS...
WHO NORMALLY SITS IN THOSE EMPTY SEATS?
Swolung

DON NAMU AND...
JAE TAE-HU...
Attention students and staff, today's lunch buffet will be held in the gymnastum
THE FOOD IS THE ONLY REASON I GO TO THIS SCHOOL. IS THIS ONE ARRANGED BY CHERRY, TOO?
This is why I love wealthy schools
NO, I THINK IT WAS THAT FOUR-MILLION PRINCE THIS TIME.

THERE HE IS, THE FOUR-MILLION PRINCE!
WEB-MASTER JEEHUN IS THERE, TOO!
Eat up
OF COURSE THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS. BUSINESSMEN ARE SO COOL.
...
Step..
KYAA!! CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
MOVE IT!
Hit
CALL

...
NAMU?! HEY, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOR DAYS!
I EVEN WENT TO YOUR HOUSE YESTERDAY TO RETURN YOUR BAG, BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE...
WHERE'S TAE-HU...?
HUH?
TAE-HU AND CHERRY...
GET UP.

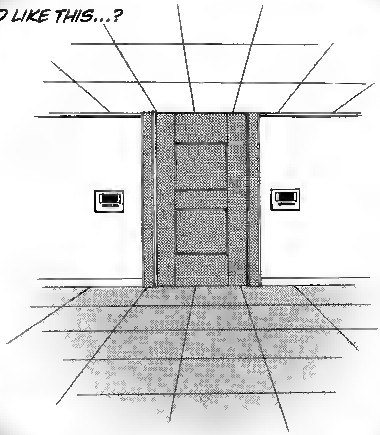
IT'S ALL GONE...
EVERYTHING IS GONE... EVEN THE COMPUTERS...
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
WE BOTH MADE IT OUT OKAY, BUT... I DON'T REMEMBER A THING, I JUST WOKE UP IN MY BED THIS MORNING...

WHAT?
WE'RE ALL THAT'S LEFT, NAMU.
THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD LET US LIVE WAS TO TERMINATE THEMSELVES INSTEAD, FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.
TERMINATE... THEMSELVES?!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THIS SITUATION?
WE KNOW.
THE PRESIDENT KNEW THAT HQ WOULDN'T LET GO OF AN ASSET LIKE THE HOOK EYE.

THEY WANTED TO BE TREATED AS AN EQUAL, AND AS SUCH IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO SPARE YOU, BUT NOT SPARE EVERYBODY ELSE.
WE KNOW.
HOWEVER, SINCE WE ALREADY KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT MAX, THEY WERE PREPARED TO DISSOLVE THE CIRCLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.
...
DISPOSING OF THE EVIDENCE SO THAT MAX WOULD NEVER BE DISCOVERED AGAIN...
SO... DOES THAT MEAN EVERYTHING IS GONE? EVEN THE MEMBERS...?"
...
NO ONE WILL EVER FIND IT AGAIN.

AND PRETTY SOON, EVEN THIS SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED DOWN.
CLOSED DOWN...?
NO WAY... THEY CAN'T...

WILL IT REALLY END LIKE THIS...?



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